



## SANTA ROSA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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Dear Friends of Rotary,

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary is hosting its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Culinary Classic dinner & auction event on Saturday, October 27th, 2012, at 6pm at the Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. You are cordially invited to join us! Invite your friends, colleagues, or clients and enjoy the evening while helping us support worthy causes. Our Annual Culinary Classic Experience will feature a celebrity chef and winemakers from three premium wineries. The food/wine pairings, as well as the live and silent auctions promise to make it a special evening to remember.

The Culinary Classic has continued to grow as a distinctive charity event hosted annually by Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary. Over the past 26 years, the club has distributed more than \$1.27 million. The funds raised go directly to numerous local and international Rotary-sponsored projects including:

- ◆ Local community support accounts for 64% of our donations-- Scholarships and youth-focused programs, environmental, senior programs, dental programs and numerous others.
- ◆ More than 36% of our funds raised have supported international health and humanity projects

While our primary goal is to raise much-needed funds, we're also committed to making the evening a memorable experience for guests, donors and bidders. Tickets to the event are \$130 per person. Special "premium" tables are also available for groups of eight offering a personal experience with the winemakers. Your donation is deductible as a 501C3 charitable contribution. Please consult your tax professional for advice.

The ultimate success of The Culinary Classic depends on the valued support of our friends and businesses in the community. We invite you to join us in supporting the many worthy youth, education and health organizations that are in need in our community and the world. To purchase a table or individual tickets, please contact Steve Amend (707) 479-8450 or [samend@sonic.net](mailto:samend@sonic.net).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Hembd", written over the printed name.

Jennifer Hembd  
President

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